

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	
				Filing Date	Filed Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Richard G. Weller
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
				Attorney Docket Number	11370013010201
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Document Number Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US- 3447636	07/24/1967	BONFILIO	
	2	US- 4417561	11/29/1983	YASUHARA	
	3	US- 4421078	12/20/1983	HURNER	
	4	US- 4495909	01/29/1985	HURNER	
	5	US- 4506337	03/19/1985	YASUHARA	
	6	US- 4674456	06/23/1987	MERRITT	
	7	US- 4869346	09/26/1989	NELSON	
	7	US- 5353760	10/11/1994	ZAGER	
	8	US- 5390762	02/21/1995	NELSON	
	9	US- 5431138	07/11/1995	HURNER	
	11	US- 5476073	12/19/1995	BETTS	
	12	US- 5562181	10/08/1996	ELKIN ET AL.	
	13	US- 5592395	01/07/1997	BRAUN	
	14	US- 5720249	02/24/1998	BETTS ET AL.	
	15	US- 5749339	05/24/1998	GRAHAM ET AL.	
	16	US- 5816212	10/06/1998	LINDQUIST ET AL.	
	17	US- 5964318	10/12/1999	BOYLE ET AL.	
	18	US- 6283082	09/04/2001	GUNSHORE ET AL.	
		US-			
		US-			

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

compliance and not construed. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).<sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**